

Greetings All.

AVP International is working on coordinating AVP workshops around the world with the International Peace Day effort. Please register your workshops between Sept.14 and Sept. 30 at: <http://www.avpinternational.org/stories/478>

After the workshop please send in how many participants you had. More information would also be appreciated especially pictures.

Let's see what we can do together! Please forward as widely as possible.

Many thanks for all you do,

Nancy Shippen

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Today marks the 3-month countdown to Peace Day 21 September 2012.

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of the Global Truce 2012 campaign. The support we have received to date is overwhelming and we are continuously thrilled with all the encouraging feedback.

The campaign so far has received the notable endorsements of United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, as well as Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission. The increasing participation of governments, the United Nations, inter-governmental organisations, corporations, religious & interfaith bodies and a wide-range of civil society organisations is fantastic. To keep up to date with the latest campaign news, please visit the Global Truce 2012 Updates page: <http://peaceoneday.org/updates/>

Meanwhile, our Global Truce 2012 Coalitions are building incredibly well. Currently, the Student Coalition stands at 77 student bodies active in 24 different countries, the 'Reducing Domestic

Violence' Coalition at 80 organisations in 48 countries and the NGO Coalition at 114 NGOs in 61 different countries. For more information on the Global Truce 2012 coalitions, please visit the Coalitions page: <http://peaceoneday.org/coalitions/>

Through Peace One Day Education, so far schools from 43 different countries around the world will also be marking Peace Day 2012, building an incredible network of young people committed to the Global Truce 2012 campaign. For more information on Peace One Day's work with schools please visit: <http://peaceoneday.org/teachers/>

To celebrate the 3-month countdown to Peace Day, an important milestone in the Global Truce 2012 campaign, I am extremely excited to be hosting a special Peace One Day celebration this evening in Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland. This concert is the opening of the London 2012 Festival and I will be joined by Peace One Day Ambassador, Jude Law, to highlight the support so far for the Global Truce 2012 campaign from individuals and organisations around the world.

For those of you unable to join us tonight, I am delighted to announce that you can watch the concert live through *YouTube Live* via the Peace One Day YouTube Channel at **19:30 BST** [here](#).

If you haven't already, please plan how you will be marking Peace Day and help us bring about the largest ever gathering of individuals in the name of peace, what we hope will be the largest global reduction of violence ever recorded on one day – a world record. Help us raise awareness and continue to build on the incredible support gathered so far, by encouraging others to sign up to Global Truce 2012 on the Peace One Day website and on our social media spaces.

I hope you are as excited as I am to be marking the 3-month countdown to an historic day on Peace Day 21 September 2012.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

In peace

Jeremy

Jeremy Gilley
Founder of Peace One Day

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